



Great Basin
Coordination Center

**Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's
7/6/2020**

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity/IC	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
1	UT-SCS	Canal	Full Suppression	5 mi N of Oak City, UT	78,065	0	95%	7/11/20	Type 2 IMT Team 3 –Bollier	10	5	1	2	1	587	Maintain current	Watershed, grazing allotments and other resource investments
2	NV-HTF	Mahogany	Full Suppression	28 mi NW of Las Vegas, NV	2,758	0	98%	7/07/20	Type 2 IMT Team 7-Knudson	6	2	2	2	2	313	None	Low threats to values at risk
*** Notes of Significance ***																	
Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a final ICS-209																	

This will be the last IC call until a time when two or more T2 or T1 IMTs are committed.

Evening Brief

Date: Sunday July 6th, 2020

Weather Summary

***** Extended Period of Hot/Dry Weather in Most Areas This Week*****

***** High Risk for Winds/Low RH over much of NV/UT/AZ Strip Tuesday *****

The hot/dry conditions across the Great Basin will continue this week as strong high pressure remains across the Rockies and Central Plains.

As low pressure briefly drops into British Columbia with strong winds Tuesday spreading eastward into Utah and SE Idaho. **High Risk has been issued for Tue for much of NV/UT/AZ Strip** with gusts over 30 mph expected. RH will be particularly dry, with single digits most of the week across Nevada, Utah and the AZ Strip, and into the teens across southern Idaho. Southwest winds across southern Idaho today, with some pockets of dry fuels across the Snake River Plain have been problematic with fire spread over the past few days.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 3	New Fires and Acres: 71 fires 379.3 acres; 1,325 acres large fire growth

Fuels/Fire Potential

Upcoming warm/very dry/breezy weather this week will rapidly dry fuels across the Great Basin.

Unseasonably cool and wet weather across the northern part of the Great Basin have modified fuels in the higher terrain of Idaho and Wyoming. However, pockets of south central Idaho have received little precipitation, and it's in these areas that fuels are much drier than surrounding areas and larger fires continue to pop up.

Further south, where precipitation has been sparse, several days of hot/dry conditions have pushed both 10-hr and 100-hr fuels below 5%. Grasses are mostly cured below 6000 feet in nearly all areas. Some new grass growth may be emerging in areas that have received over an inch of precipitation the past 3 weeks, namely northeast Nevada, far northern Utah and much of southern Idaho.

Sagebrush live fuel moisture across the southern half of the Great Basin have dropped below 120%, and below 100% in the far south, so in those areas the brush is becoming consumed as part of the fire environment. In the northern portion of the Great Basin is generally above normal and above the 120% threshold. However, across the central and southern portion of the area sagebrush moisture is at or below normal for the time of year.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 1 VLAT, 4 LATs
- 21 SEATs
- 7 Type 1 Helicopters / 6 Comm.
- 7 Type 2 Helicopters / 6 Comm.
- 15 Type 3 Helicopters
- 2 HELCO

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 22 IHCs Committed / 4 Avail.
- 27 T-2 IAs Committed / 6 Avail.

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Willows	2020-NVEURX-020136	1.7	Not Contained	39.56166	116.0277	No
Arboretum	2020-UTSWS-000394	0.3	Controlled 07/06/20	37.13729	113.6387	No
Woodland Hills Assist	2020-UTNWS-000424	0.1	Contained 07/06/20	40.03077	111.6337	No
Lake Range	2020-NVSND-500815	0.1	Out 07/06/20	36.44998	114.9453	No
Stoneridge	2020-UTNES-100201	0.1	Out 07/06/20	40.28772	109.9894	No
Floka	2020-NVWID-020135	0.1	Controlled 07/06/20	40.92228	118.6663	No

* Fires occurred previous night, not today

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